

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	10/812,144
Filing Date	March 29, 2004
First Named Inventor	Briend, et al.
Group Art Unit	1649
Examiner Name	Chang Yu Wang
Attorney Docket Number	674525-2011

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under CFR 1.114.** [Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).]

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  - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Amendment/Reply
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- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

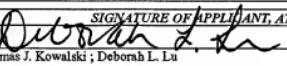
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(e) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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  - Other: Suspension of action for a period of 3 months; a fee of **\$130.00** is required under 37 CFR 1.17(l)

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